

responsible for enforcing laws relating to offences committed by individuals while obtaining passports.

[Translation]

### Terrorist Activities in Uttar Pradesh

585 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:  
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR  
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing terrorist activities in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the number of districts in U.P. identified as terrorist ridden areas; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to combat the terrorist activities and to restore peace in the region?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). As per report furnished by the State government of Uttar Pradesh, 9 districts in the State are affected by terrorist violence. The State Government have taken various measures to tackle the situation such as strengthening of intelligence machinery, deployment of central forces/P.A.C. in terrorist affected areas, improvement of communication systems, providing extra vehicles, establishment of bomb disposal squads etc., The Central Government is in constant touch with the State Government and is providing all possible assistance to the State Government as and when required.

### Telephone Exchange at Yamuna Vihar Delhi

586 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether necessary formalities have since been completed for setting up telephone exchange at Yamuna Vihar, Delhi;

(b) whether this action has been taken only on the papers; and

(c) if not, the details of progress made for setting up telephone exchange and the time by which this telephone exchange would start functioning?

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The project is in advanced stage and possession of the plot of land for the telephone exchange at Yamuna Vihar has already been taken from Delhi Development Authority on 2nd August, 1991. Further, tenders for the construction of the telephone exchange building have also been floated and the exchange is expected to be commissioned by June, 1992.

### Terrorist Activities in Delhi

587 SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of kidnapping, arson and other serious crimes committed by terrorists in Delhi during last three months;

(b) the necessary steps taken by the Government to such activities and the num-